Docket No. 251737US0X DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahiro IWAHARA, et al.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING BISPHENOL A

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.